

THE WEATHER

Cloudy and unsettled tonight and Wednesday with probably thunder showers; little change in temperature.

TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR

8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5
75	74	76	79	80	80	81	81	81	81

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MAYOR DEMANDS U. G. I. TELL OF \$23,000,000 IN SURPLUS EARNINGS

Public Hearing on Gas Rise Bill Starts With Moore Presiding

MUST HAVE RELIEF, BODINE DECLARES

Would Withhold \$1,000,000 Due City if Not Helped, Company Head Says

ADMITS HUGE PROFITS

Councilmen Rapped for Refusal to Take Up Question of a New Lease

Mayor's Figures Showing City and U. G. I. Finances

What the U. G. I. received:

Approximate income from sale of gas, 1920 to 1920	\$192,000,000.00
Less: approximate operating expenses	169,000,000.00
Gross income	\$23,000,000.00

What the city received from U. G. I.:

Rental of Gas Works	\$32,206,462.36
Amortization	13,891,500.00
Interest on bonds	17,000,000.00
Surplus earnings for U. G. I.	\$23,065,162.36

The United Gas Improvement Company, seeking temporary relief in the form of a ten-cent boost in the price of gas, was placed on the defensive today by Mayor Moore, who asked an explanation of the company's surplus earnings of \$23,065,162.36.

The Mayor called attention to the company's gross income of \$23,000,000 during the twenty years of its operation of the city-owned gas plant, during which time it paid \$32,206,462.36 to the city as rental.

The Mayor took a slap at Councilmen for ignoring the question of a permanent gas commission, which urged the adoption of a permanent policy rather than a temporary relief measure.

The Mayor made these points in a statement he issued just before the opening of a hearing in his reception room on Councilman Hall's advance, that the city-owned gas plant, which was sold to the United Gas Improvement Co., had a surplus of \$23,065,162.36.

The Mayor's statement follows: "The ordinance raising the price of gas to \$1.10 did not seem to conform to the ordinance creating the gas commission, which provided for a new lease that would be permanent, and did not, apparently, consider any recommendation of the commission which had carefully gone into the subject.

"The Mayor said the commission's recommendations were definite, and that they were the result of the action of the Council as the result of the United Gas Improvement Co., and he did not understand why they had been so generally ignored.

"The Mayor indicated his purpose to ask some questions if the U. G. I. representatives cared to answer them. He said it appeared from the gas commission report that the revenues of the gas company for the twenty-three years from 1897 to 1920 had amounted to \$192,000,000.00, less the operating expenses, taxes and uncollectible bills amounting to \$169,000,000.00, leaving a gross income of \$23,000,000.00.

"Of this enormous amount the city received in rental for its property \$32,206,462.36. Of this large gross income, the Mayor said, the company deducted for amortization of its plant, \$13,891,500.00, in addition to about \$17,000,000.00 interest on the bonds of the operating gas plant, leaving a surplus of \$23,065,162.36, the equivalent of 12.60 cents per thousand cubic feet of gas sold.

"This large surplus, with all the advantages of the U. G. I. amortized, represented a proper source of inquiry, when release was asked for the rental paid for the gas plant, and the Mayor explained that the gas company had paid more than three times as much for the gas as it had paid for the property.

"A few minutes after this statement was issued, the hearing opened, with the Mayor presiding.

Mayor Opens Hearing

"A very important measure is now before the Mayor for his approval or disapproval," Mr. Moore explained. "The lease has been in successful operation for twenty-three years and the city has asked for certain extensions.

"Some time ago, Council granted one privilege, the substitution of the B. T. and the 22-candlepower, and the Mayor signed the ordinance with the understanding as written in the ordinance that there was to be a faking of stock.

"The Mayor was induced to believe that the time had come when the city should know what the city would take back in the shape of the gas works in the event the lease was not renewed at the expiration of twenty years.

"I think it well to state that the acting mayor of the Mayor in signing that ordinance was the understanding of the condition of the gas works and a report made on the physical condition of the works, whether the works were being kept up to date and whether all conditions along that line were being lived up to. This information was to be had before the lease got out, and the event of the conditions of the lease not being lived up to the terms of the lease could be enforced before the tenant had left.

"That probably was not the main thing in the minds of the supporters of the ordinance, but was in the mind of the Mayor. Despite the report of the Gas Commission, Council passed an ordinance that the city should have a new lease.

"The charge against him was that he was carrying plans for a Commission on Gas, which was to be held in the city.

NAB 13-YEAR-OLD ELOPER

Mahanoy City Girl Sought to Flee With Carnival Employe

Mahanoy City, Pa., July 19.—Captured by the charm of carnival life, thirteen-year-old Helen Mednosky, of this city, took ninety dollars and two gold watches from her father's home and fled with a carnival employe, Frank Demay, twenty-five years old, an attaché of a carnival which has been playing here for the past week.

The pair were arrested as they were boarding a train to Philadelphia early today. Demay was jailed and the girl paroled into the custody of her parents.

ALLEGED ROBBER CAPTURED WHEN WOMAN CALLS POLICE

Mrs. Elizabeth Brister, 1224 Spruce Street, Quietly Uses Telephone

Prompt and quiet action of Mrs. Elizabeth Brister, 1224 Spruce street, resulted in the capture shortly before noon today of a man who, it is charged, attempted to loot her home. After a fight with the police the man, a Negro, who gave his name as William Neff, was caught in the bathroom of the house. He was held in the Broom hall for court by Magistrate O'Brien.

As she was about to take luncheon, Mrs. Brister heard footsteps on the second floor. She telephoned the police. A detail of patrolmen was sent to the house. Three men guarded front and rear while two others entered, patrolman Fall went up the fire escape in the rear and saw Neff in the bathroom. Detective Farley went up the stairway. "Come out," ordered Neff. "I'm not here," replied Farley. "I'm in the door," Neff tried to draw a revolver but the police saw, but Farley knocked him down. Neff then surrendered.

"The man, one of which fitted a door of the Brister home, was found in the pockets of the prisoner.

The Brister house was robbed of jewelry and clothing valued at \$500 a few weeks ago.

'BOOZE BUSTLE' COSTS T. MCKEAN ALLEN \$15

Chestnut Hill Society Man Also Pays \$10 for Reckless Driving in N. J.

Thomas McKean Allen, Chestnut Hill Society member, was fined \$15 for carrying liquor and \$10 for reckless driving at Atlantic City this morning. He pleaded guilty to the reckless driving charge and non-vault to the violation of the State enforcement act in carrying a liquor-filled flask on his hip.

The task in question, learner covered and silver mounted, was in the courtroom when the judge asked McKean if he had paid the fine he reached expectantly toward Judge Ingersoll, but the judge snuffed and said: "The fine is \$15, and your contents are confiscated. It will not be returned to you."

Allen turned on his heel and left the court. The auto case was heard first, before Judge Ingersoll. McKean, after O'Brien this morning on a charge of cruelty to animals. Testimony showed that Campbell, troubled by dogs and cats entering his yard through the pickets of an iron fence, attached an electric wire to it.

The principal witness against him was Frank Snyder, 2737 South Seventy-first street, who testified that a dog named "Lena" was held to him and died through coming in contact with the Campbell fence, and his police dog had been burned the same way.

Campbell said that the wire was only charged with six volts and that he had put it up due to the annoyance of the animals that infested his yard. He paid his fine and promised to remove the wire.

SEIZE BELA KUN IN GALICIA

Former Hungarian Leader Arrested for Plotting Communist Rising

Copenhagen, July 19.—(By A. P.) Bela Kun, the former Hungarian Communist leader, was arrested in Lemberg on his arrival there from the Moscow Communist Congress, according to a member dispatch to the Berlingske Tidende today.

The charge against him was that he was carrying plans for a Communist rising in Galicia.

FARMER'S WIFE WOUNDED

Maryland Youths Accused of Shooting Woman During Dispute

Elkton, Md., July 19.—Rufus Koop and Vernon Cox, both nineteen, were placed in jail here today charged with shooting Mrs. Edna Thornton, aged forty-five, wife of John Thornton, who had an interest in the farm and a disinterested arose concerning it.

After darkness had set in last evening they visited the farm. When Thornton and the youths were in the barn, a shot was fired at Thornton, who was wounded in the arm and struck Mrs. Thornton. Her condition is serious.

TEACHER STABBED WHILE ASLEEP ON COATESVILLE FARM

Miss Margaret Goodwin, of 3927 Locust St., Victim of Mysterious Attack

PET DOG'S BARKING IS FIRST ALARM SOUNDED

Miss Margaret Goodwin, thirty years old, a Germantown school teacher, of 3927 Locust street, was stabbed on the head by an unknown assailant while asleep on the porch of a cottage near Coatesville shortly after midnight.

The attack is shrouded in mystery, and the present theory of the police is that the assailant believed that she was some one else.

Miss Goodwin, who has been for several weeks on the Willow Farm, near Coatesville, along with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Storris, has been sleeping on the porch of the cottage. Mr. and Mrs. Storris sleep on the upper floor. Miss Goodwin kept her dog tied under the hammock in which she slept.

Shortly after midnight Mrs. Storris was awakened by the barking of the dog. She called her husband, and a few seconds later they heard Miss Goodwin scream for help.

Running down, they found her at the foot of the stairs, her head wet with blood. The dog was loose, having broken his leash, and he, too, had received a heavy cut.

Cut Above Ear Noticed

"At first Miss Goodwin thought that the blood came from some sort of a hemorrhage in her ear," said Mr. Storris this afternoon, "but we noted immediately that there was a deep cut above her ear. And if we are to believe what we were told, she is in a very serious condition."

"We summoned Dr. Charles H. Stone from Coatesville, and he said that it was probably a knife cut. She was taken to Coatesville and is in no immediate danger, although the injury is serious."

"We are at a loss to account for the attack except on the theory that she was mistaken for someone else, or that some intruder, intending to rob the house, came unexpectedly on Miss Goodwin and the dog and stabbed her and ran away. Miss Goodwin must have been unconscious for some time as she says that she was awakened by the barking of the dog, who stopped as soon as she came to.

"At first Mrs. Storris and I both heard the dog barking for some time before we heard Miss Goodwin's voice, she must have been stunned for a considerable period."

State Police Notified

State police were notified. It is their theory that the attack was intended for some one else. The Willow Farm is owned by the Misses Fin and consists of a large estate on which there is the main farm house and two small buildings.

About two weeks ago when some one smashed the source of the water supply and rendered the farm-land unusable, the police were notified. Recently there have been raids on the berry patches and kitchen garden of the Fin farm and State police have been asked to investigate.

Miss Goodwin is a teacher at the Shady Hill Country Day School, Germantown, and resides at the Locust street address. Her father, Harold Goodwin, "The Storris" are both missionaries to China for the Congregational Church. They have been on a tour and spent the winter at the Goodwin home.

MAY RUN WOMAN FOR HADLEY'S JOB

Report Republican "Combine" Contemplates Naming One for City Controller

SEEN AS BOLD STROKE

Republican city organization leaders are planning the execution of a bold stroke—the election of a woman as City Controller—to enlist the interest of independents in the combine ticket for the coming primaries.

More than that, of course, the combine leaders hope, by the move, to be able to line up the women for all the "slated" candidates.

Up to now the impression had been fostered that the combine would support the present Controller, Will B. Hadley, for election. He was placed in office in the first instance by appointment of Governor Sprout when John M. Walton died.

But the inside information is that "the organization is thinking of backing a woman for Hadley's place."

If the present thoughts of the leaders are carried into effect, then a woman will be slated for the first time for a big "Row" office, carrying an \$8000 salary and considerable patronage. And if we are to believe the harmony ticket, she is virtually certain of nomination in September and election in November.

Strange as it may seem, the news as to a woman candidate for a Row office developed following a conference in Atlantic City in David H. Lane's Attenu Corner in the Strand. Strange, because Mr. Lane, the age of the organization, has never been conspicuous as an advocate of the rights of women.

Always for Strong Men in Politics

If Mr. Lane, in the old days, had anything to say about it, he would say that the law of the sex had no relation to the law of politics. Mr. Lane stood up and strong, blunt men at that. Nevertheless, Mr. Lane has also been credited with political acumen of a high order. And just now politicians believe that the general election only and all the votes it can get—hence it is proposed to go the suggestion of Thomas Hareburn White one better.

Mr. White has been urging that women run for magistracies. He put an organization, realizing that women will participate in the coming primaries for the first time—last time they were qualified to vote in the general election only—is preparing to bid high for the woman vote. Besides, the magistracies are wanted for the men political workers, who are hot and cold until they are talked with Mr. Lane, in this amen corner conference were Senator Vore, Thomas W. Cunningham, Pennock leader, an councilman Hall and Walter H. White, who is fully representative of the combine.

Senator Vore insisted, when he was asked about the shore talk, that politics did not figure at all. He spoke of the magistracies as a "women's club."

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VETERAN COURT-MARTIALED

Man Who Served in Navy During War Convicted of Desertion

Boston, July 19.—(By A. P.)—Although he served in the United States naval service almost a year and half after May 11, 1918, part of the time overseas, William H. Nolan, of Somerville, was sentenced yesterday by a general court-martial to serve six months at hard labor on a charge of desertion from the National Army. Major General Clarence R. Edwards, commanding the Northeastern Department, while approving the findings, remitted the sentence, which included dishonorable discharge and forfeiture of all pay and allowances.

Nolan, who is an insurance broker, testified that he made repeated attempts to enlist in the navy, but was rejected. He registered for the draft and about the time he was called was accepted in the naval reserve and failed to report when summoned by the board.

NATION'S BUSINESS WOMEN ASSEMBLE AT CLEVELAND

Protective Legislation for Industrial Employes to Be Discussed

Cleveland, July 19.—(By A. P.)—Delegates from practically every State represented a wide diversity of occupations at the third annual convention of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, which opened a four-day session here today with the annual address of Mrs. Lena Lake Forrest, of Detroit, national president.

Addresses of welcome and responses were on the afternoon program, at which greetings from Canada and Armenia were read. Protective legislation for women in industry is the principal topic to be discussed at the convention. A conservative attitude toward the question was expressed by the Ohio federation, which held its annual meeting here yesterday. The Ohio organization reaffirmed the stand taken by the national federation at its St. Paul convention last year when it was decided to oppose indiscriminate action on protective legislation.

Thirteen new State federations have affiliated with the national body during the last year, Miss Lena Madson Phillips, executive secretary, reported.

\$3,000,000 LOSS IN OIL FIRE

Three Hundred Thousand Barrels Burned and Plant Wrecked

Linden, N. J., July 19.—(By A. P.)—The loss from the fire which destroyed thirty-three of the thirty-four oil tanks and fifteen asphalt stills at the plant of the Warner-Quinnan Asphalt Co. near here yesterday, was estimated at \$3,000,000 today by company officials. In addition, the entire plant was ruined with the exception of several small structures. Explosions continued throughout the night. Three hundred thousand barrels of oil were burned, much of it flowing in flames over nearby meadows and water.

While the fire was under control and the firemen said some of the oil might continue to burn for three days.

MADDER HEADS COMMITTEE

Is Elected Chairman of House Appropriations Body

Washington, July 19.—(By A. P.)—Representative Martin B. Madden, Republican, Illinois, today was elected chairman of the committee on Appropriations of the House.

He succeeded Representative Good, of Iowa, who recently resigned from the House.

BOSSING THE CITY'S BUDGET

Not Unlike Keeping House

"Why," exclaimed one woman Republican, discussing the plan to elect a woman City Controller, "one man who holds that office is nothing more than the keeper of the budget for the household of the city. Women have all kinds of experience in keeping household budgets."

KIDNAP MERCHANT; GIRL ELOPER SOBS

DEMAND \$50,000

Sharon Business Man Spirited Away and Held for Ransom

Peekskill, N. Y., Confronted by Angry Father Here

Magistrate Meekley's court in City Hall today was the scene of a little love drama.

The heroine without a question was Theresa Dusek. She is sixteen and looks fourteen. Clad in a little white dress she sat in the back of the crowded courtroom at 10:15 this morning and wept bitterly because the policeman was going "to take her friend away."

Theresa's love story had gone cruelly wrong. Last night she and her boy sweetheart, Fred Heady, with whom she had eloped from Peekskill, N. Y., Saturday, were arrested in a rooming house on Eighteenth street below Vine by Detective Taggart.

It was of this and her unsympathetic father who would not let her have "Fred" that Theresa sobbingly talked as she waited for the time of her hearing.

"Father has a butcher shop in Peekskill," she said sniffing bravely.

"Yes, and that's where he is now," said the judge.

And just then, just as though the thing were happening in a story book, into the courtroom walked father!

With him was Detective John Shugart, and in his hand was a dire plan. It took less than five minutes to execute it. There was a brief executive session with Magistrate Meekley, a bit of bustling around to locate a certain young man, and then, and named Fred Heady. There was the gentle pulling a bewildered Theresa from her seclusion on the back bench and off the Peekskill party set from the City Hall.

Withdraws Charges Here

"Charges of abduction withdrawn in Philadelphia," Mr. Dusek explained briefly as he steered his party through the corridor. "They will be pressed again, however, as soon as we reach New York."

The party hurried to Broad Street Station where they made the 11 o'clock train for New York. Theresa was on one side of father and Fred in the front of the train.

Before her irate parent put in an appearance at City Hall, between sobs she said: "Fred is a very good boy. He is sixteen months old and left him to care for the child, who had contracted pneumonia. The child died."

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The prisoner was taken to the Germantown police station, where he refused to give his name or address. The big car is badly wrecked. The police officers, for the most part, were close behind. They arrested the lone occupant of the car.

THREE HELD ON MISSOURI WHITE CAP ACCUSATION

Father and Brother-in-Law Arrested—Other Victims Plan Action

Warrenburg, Mo., July 19.—(By A. P.)—Three men were arrested here yesterday in connection with the flagrant kidnaping of Edward Johnson, a sixty-eight year old white man, who was being held for ransom by a party of robbers.

Charges of conspiracy and felonious assault were filed against Frank Anderson and Walter H. White, who are brother-in-law. They were released on bond.

Nick M. Bradley, attorney for the defendants, announced yesterday that the kidnaping of Johnson was only a story told by Frank Anderson, an eleven-year-old daughter, in which she alleged that Johnson had spoken indelicately to her.

SAVES WOMAN'S LIFE

War Veteran Applies Tourniquets to Victim Struck by Auto

Quick action by a veteran of the World War probably saved the life of a woman pinned to a wall at Tenth and Ludlow streets by an automobile. The soldier applied tourniquets to the badly bleeding legs of the woman and then put her on his back and carried her to Jefferson Hospital.

The injured woman is Anna Lutz, 2233 Myrtle street. The soldier is Edward Ziegler, 906 North Boston avenue. Late yesterday afternoon Miss Lutz attempted to cross Tenth street at Ludlow when she was struck by an automobile driven by Mrs. Elsie Prand, 5207 Greene street, Germantown, and pinned to the wall of the building on the southeast corner of the street.

The driver of the car, Mrs. Prand, was held for a few minutes by Magistrate Meekley at Central Station this morning and held in \$500 bail for court.

FIGHTS WOMAN DETECTIVE

Alleged Shoplifter Subdued Only After Hard Battle

Rosie Capparatti, Elsworth street near Fifteenth, was held in \$500 bail for a further hearing by Magistrate Meekley on a charge of larceny.

Susie Madison, a detective employed by a Mifflin street department store, said she saw the woman walking about the first floor, picking articles of wearing apparel from the counters.

When the detective attempted to arrest the woman she ran up a stairway to the second floor, and, seizing a roll of oilcloth, knocked Miss Madison down a flight of stairs, was charged. After a chase about the store the fugitive was captured.

THEIR LOVE DREAM ENDED

Theresa Dusek, sixteen years old, who eloped from Peekskill, N. Y., Saturday with Fred Heady, also shown in the picture, and who were arrested here. Theresa was suddenly confronted by her angry father as she sobbingly told her story at a City Hall hearing today.

KIN OF WHITLA FAMILY IS TAKEN BACK HOME

By the Associated Press

Sharon, Pa., July 19.—Thomas D. Randolph, a prominent Sharon business man, was kidnaped last night and is being held for \$50,000 ransom. It was learned today. The information was received by Mrs. Randolph today and turned over to the city and county authorities.

Mr. Randolph did not return home last night, and his wife was almost hysterical this morning when she received two notes, one signed "Kidnapers" and another signed "Tom." The first note demanded \$50,000 for the man's release and gave specific instructions as to how the money was to be paid. The other was from Randolph, who was kidnaped in March, 1920.

Randolph is related to virtually the same wealthy families as Billy Whitla, who was kidnaped in March, 1920.

Randolph, who was in the book and stationery business, telephoned to his home at eight o'clock last night and would be delayed as he was waiting for a party of men from Pittsburgh—it seems the men arrived, and after a time the police say they drove away with Randolph in his automobile. Mrs. Randolph waited during the night for him, and this morning received the notes telling that he was being held for ransom.

WOMAN SAYS HUSBAND BEAT AND TRIED TO KILL HER

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Samuel Fazy, Fifteenth street near Dickinson, was held in \$500 bail for court by Magistrate Meekley this morning in Central Station, charged with his wife with assault and battery with intent to kill.

Mrs. Fazy said she and her husband had been married for several years, and that she had been beaten and tried to kill her last Saturday night in his home to get her clothing her husband dragged her to the second floor and ordered her to drink poison. When she refused, she says he bound and gagged her and threw her down the cellar steps.

Fazy declared his wife deserted their sixteen-month-old baby and left him to care for the child, who had contracted pneumonia. The child died.

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CAMPBELL CALLED TO ANSWER BERGDOLL CHARGES

Major Bruce Campbell, Gover Bergdoll's military counsel, has been summoned from Camp Pike to answer charges made today by Mrs. Emma Bergdoll before the Congressional Investigating Committee that he had demanded \$100,000 and accepted \$5000 to be paid "the higher ups." Major Campbell recently told the committee he did not want a dollar from the Bergdolls. Mrs. Bergdoll told the committee she did not know the name of the man to whom Major Campbell had given the money.

FATHER HELD AS KIDNAPPER

A. J. Torrens Arrested in Long Branch—Took Baby Daughter

New York, July 19.—Alfred J. Torrens was arrested yesterday in Long Branch, N. J., for the kidnaping of his ten-month-old daughter, Margaret Torrens, from the summer home of her grandmother, Mrs. James Torrens, at Pompton Lake, N. J., July 7. The baby was in excellent health and was not affected by the days of automobile travel through New Jersey.

Neighbors telephoned Chief of Police Walling, that their suspicions were aroused about a child who had been seen in a car on the corner of Seventh avenue, Long Branch, Walling sent City Detective Joseph McGarvey to the house and Torrens and the baby were taken to police headquarters.

The baby was turned over to the Public Health Nursing Association. The Chief of Police of Pompton Lake and Mrs. Torrens were notified.

Chief of Police Walling, said Torrens had told him he planned to go to Japan.

Later Torrens in an interview said he would institute suit for alienation of his wife's affection against his mother-in-law, Mrs. James Simpson. Mr. Simpson is a silk manufacturer, and bank director of Paterson.

GREEKS REJOICE AT CAPTURE OF TURKISH TOWN

ATHENS, July 19.—Confirmation of a report that Kutais on the southern branch of the Bagdad railway, had fallen Sunday afternoon was received here through official channels last night and was followed by general rejoicing. A communique says four heavy field guns, eleven machine guns and numerous officers were taken by the Greeks.

ON FOOT WHEN CAR DASHES INTO STORE

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BOY SURVIVES HEART CUT

Factory Worker Accidentally Lacerated, but Wound is Sewed

New York, July 19.—Frank Farino, sixteen years old, of Brooklyn, is recovering after his heart yesterday was accidentally pierced with a knife and then sewed up.

The boy was working in a factory when a seventeen-inch knife with which he was cutting rope slipped and cut through the heart muscles.

He was hurried to a hospital, where surgeons opened his chest wall, took out the knife, and sutured the heart muscle and three in the covering.

FIRE DRILL CAUSES STIR

Independence Hall Scene of Much Temporary Excitement

A crowd collected about Independence Hall at 10:30 this morning when a collection of bells started ringing and guards scurried about in all directions.

Many of the spectators stood with drooping jaws expecting to see John Hancock's chair consumed by flames or some burglar walking off with the Liberty Bell. Their excitement and curiosity were soon abated when they learned that Chief Guard Samuel Knox was merely summoning the other guards for a fire drill.

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MRS. CLARKE DUREA, PARDONED BY HUSBAND, WILL COME HOME AGAIN

Monticello, N. Y., July 19.—Mrs. Earl Voorony and Charles Durea, unordained Holiness pastor, left here last night for Bridgeville, a nearby hamlet on the Susquehanna River, where they were expected to be received by their respective uncles, the recently pardoning Voorony and Mrs. Durea. Evidently both Voorony's wife and Mrs. Durea's husband became persuaded of the